Multipolar world order

3177. PROF. SAIF-UDDIN-SOZ: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Russian and Chinese Presidents who met in Kremlin on 1 st July, 2005 declared that the answer to most of the evils experienced by the present global society would go once a multipolar world order takes shape;

(b) whether most experts on this subject suggest India as a natural partner in the suggested scenario; and

(c) whether country is prepared for this eventuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) On 1st July 2005 a "Joint Declaration of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China on the International Order in the Twenty First Century" was issued in Moscow. The declaration referred to a bilateral joint statement of 1997 between China and Russia on Global Multi-polarity and Establishment of a New Order and stated that the problems facing mankind can only be solved on the basis of universally recognized principles and norms of international law and in a fair and rational world order.

The Foreign Ministers of India, Russia and China met in a trilateral format in Vladivostok on 02nd June 2005. The three countries confirmed that they shared a common approach to key global developments in the 21st century and favoured building a just world order based on the observance of international law, equity, mutual respect, cooperation and progress towards multi-polarity.

Various opinions have been expressed in the media about the joint communique issued after the trilateral meeting in Vladivostok and the declaration after the bilateral Russia-China Summit meeting in Moscow.

Renovation of Bahadurshah Zafar's Mazar in Rangoon

3178. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mausoleum of the last Mughal Emperor and the freedom fighter Bahadur Shah Zafar in Rangoon is in very bad condition;